GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared and implemented the project for establishing integrated basic infrastructure in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any assessment regarding basic amenities to encourage setting up of public conveniences and industries in the rural areas of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the new steps taken to provide basic facilities to the large number of villages in the country; and

(e) the State-wise details of the villages selected for the programmes, especially in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINSTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e) The Government of India had launched Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)w.e.f. 1st April, 1999 with the primary objective of creating need based rural infrastructure at the village level. This scheme is implemented in all the Gram Panchayats of the country. Works are selected by the Gram Panchayat with the approval of the Gram Sabha. The villagepanchayats can execute works/schemes upto Rs.50,000/-on their own without any need to obtain technical or administrative approval from any authority. However, for works/schemes costing more than Rs.50,000/- after taking approval of the Gram Sabha, the village panchayat shall seek the technical/administrative approval of appropriate authorities. Village-wise details are not monitored at the Central level. With the launch of the Sampoorn Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) w.e.f.25th September, 2001 the JGSY has been merged with the new scheme.